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#### Democratic Ticket.

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4th. District.  
CHARLIE REECE.  
7th. District.  
MELVIN CONOVER

President Wilson conferred with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Saturday night, Republicans and Democrats, and outlined the policy he believes United States should pursue toward Mexico. The personal representative of the President passed the night peacefully in Vera Cruz, and was expected to proceed to Mexico City. The Mexican authorities sent a telegram, stating that the President's representative, Mr. Lind, would not be molested.]

It is astounding to read in the daily papers the number of women that are shot and killed in our large cities weekly. They are generally women in the lower walks of life, placed in that condition, in most cases by designing men, who became heartless, and are better satisfied when they remove from earthly existence women and girls for whose ruin they are responsible. Two women were shot in Louisville last week, but their wounds were not fatal.

It is fortunate for this section that a good number of our best farmers have purchased silos, for feed will be hard to get next winter. If there ever was a time when our people should economize in feeding it promises to be next winter and spring and those who erect and fill their silos will be fortunate indeed.

It now looks like trouble with Mexico can hardly be avoided, but Pres. Wilson and Secretary Bryan seem to be steady, firm and patient and may clear of a conflict.

Since the death of Mrs. Julia Beckham, which occurred at Bardstown two weeks ago, it has been given out that she was a daughter of a Governor, the sister of a Governor and the mother of a Governor. It is said that no other woman ever enjoyed that distinction.

While the primary election went off smoothly in many counties there are well defined opinions that the old time convention gave better satisfaction and at much less expense. For our part we want to see the State wide primary law repealed.

Congressman R. Y. Thomas and Assistants Doorkeeper of the House, H. A. Goodlet, who had an altercation in a Cafe at Washington last week, the doorkeeper being slightly cut with a knife, have shook hands and made up.

Scott Mays, of Springfield, has been appointed Collector of the Fifth Revenue District of Kentucky and the appointment will be confirmed in a few days. Many Democrats will be given jobs under him in the near future.

Twenty-six prisoners were turned out of the Frankfort penitentiary last Tuesday on paroles. They may have been cases of merit and they may not have been.

But little politics are being discussed now. The Kettle will commence to boil early in September and by the middle of October it will be running over.

Senator Joseph F. Johnson, a Democrat of Alabama, died last week. He was a tariff reformer.

#### Crocus.

Jo Vaughan, son of J. W. Vaughan, who had the misfortune of shooting off one of his toes, a month ago, is getting well.

Mrs. Bert Epperson and Miss Sallie Williams, of Montpelier, visited Mrs. J. V. Dudley one day last week.

Mr. G. W. Collins, who has been suffering from severe pulmonary hemorrhages for several days, is better at this time.

The teachers in this neighborhood are located as follows:

G. W. Aaron—Fairplay; Carry Vaughan—Bird's district, near Dirigo; Velmer Aaron—Ozark; Sam Miller—Holms; Lou Miller—Blankenship district, Russell county; Lewis Huddleston—Littrell, Cumberland county, and J. V. Dudley is teaching his 6th term at this place. Miss Nell Miller is the assistant teacher.

Mr. Smith Williams, of Helena,

Ark., visited Mr. J. V. Dudley a few days ago.

The distress in this section, caused by the drought, was somewhat relieved by a copious shower of rain on Aug. 1st, and a still more copious shower of one dollar bills on Aug. 2.

Born, to the wife of James Collins, Aug. 4, a girl.

Mrs. J. L. Blair and son, Edgar, have been visiting relatives in Casey county.

Messrs. G. W. Collins, J. C. Bradshaw, G. T. Aaron and Owen Hayes have bought a set of well tools with the view to drinking even more in the future than they have been in the past.

#### Rowes X Roads.

Bellfield Phelps was married last week, to a Miss Gaskins. Mr. Phelps has been a widower for more than 20 years.

"Old Aunt" Mary Selby and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Blakey, are very sick.

Reed Selby has returned from Indiana. The boys don't stay long enough for the water to get hot.

I am just in from a week's trip. I first attended our ministerial Institute, at Red Lick church, Metcalfe county, the best meeting of that kind I was ever in. The crowd was large and the interest was great. From here I went to Little Barren River to visit one of my daughters, Mrs. John Hurt.

Of all the light crops I ever saw it is in Adair and Metcalfe counties. There are thousands of acres of the corn ruined. Around Glasgow the crops are better. We are getting very dry here now, as it has been four weeks since it has rained much here.

On July 29, relatives and friends gave Mr. Logan Coney a surprise birthday dinner. After dinner the writer read a chapter, prayed and gave a talk, and by this time came in Bro. G. M. Coffey with another good talk, so in all we had a great dinner and a good time, and no one was happier than Mr. Coffey. The following were present: Bro. Thomas Hadley and wife, John Oaks and wife, Walter Oaks and wife, Hollie Gaines and wife, Dr. T. Belk, Smith Williams, Ray Akers, O. R. Buchanan and wife, Rev. G. M. Coffey, Misses Stella, Mary, Ruth and Martha Gaines, Claud Oaks, John D. Oaks, Marion Buchanan, Albert Buchanan and Willard Wheat.

Well, now, since the great battle was fought Saturday, the most of the dead are buried by this time, now if we could just have a regular clod soaker how happy we all would be. May it soon be so, is my prayer.

#### Smith's Chapel.

The health of this community is very good at this writing.

We had a very good rain Friday, which was badly needed.

Crops are looking bad in this section.

Mr. Elbrige Page and wife have returned from Russell county, where they have been visiting Mrs. Page's brother.

Mrs. Watson visited Mrs. Terry Corbin one day last week.

Several wells have been put down at this place, in the last few weeks, which were all in need.

Mrs. B. B. Vaughan has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Terry Corbin.

Mr. Iven Bennett and wife visited Mr. J. W. Garnett, Saturday night.

There will be a singing at Smith's Chapel, school house, Saturday night before the 4th Sunday in August, by Messrs. Jones and Cabbell. Let every body come out and take a part.

Mr. J. W. Garnett is talking of going to see his brother, Mr. George Garnett, whose home is in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

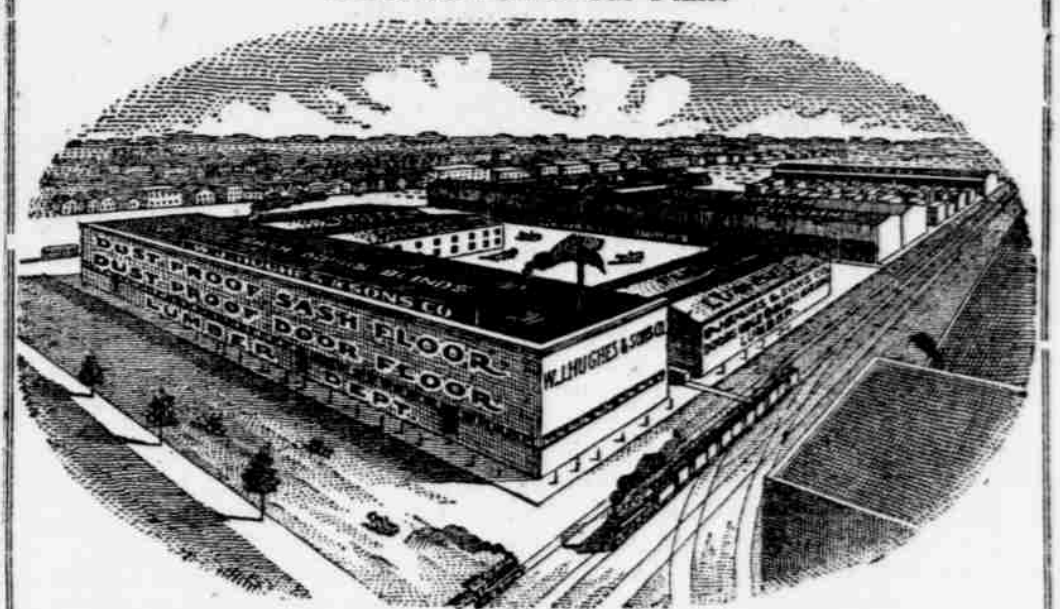
Mr. Gains Durman, of Highland Park, is visiting his mother this week.

Mr. Elva Jones spent Friday night and Saturday with his parents.

The death of Mr. James O. Smith cast a gloom over our neighborhood. His death was not unexpected, as he had been confined to his home for nearly three years, with heart dropsy. All that loving hands could do was done for him, but God knew best, and on that beautiful Sabbath day his friends called to see him, talking as usual of his health, not thinking ere morning light again "Uncle Dofe" would be called home to meet his God. He went to bed as usual on that Sunday night and passed to that great beyond about 10 o'clock. It was sad for his children, all being married and away from home, except one son who lived with him. He leaves a wife and six children, four girls and two boys, also several grandchildren, two brothers and three sisters, besides other relatives and friends to mourn their loss, but their loss is God's eternal gain, as he was ready and waiting for his Father's call. On the evening of his last stay on earth in talking to one of his nieces he expressed his readiness of the Lord's summons, saying he would rather be out of his suffering. All he minded was the sting of death. To the bereaved ones we would say weep not as they who have no hope, but look to God for he can save you. Uncle Dofe was a good, kind old gentleman, liked by all who knew him, was a kind and loving father and husband. He was 71 years, 7 months and 7 days old. Funeral was largely attended after which the remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground. May the love of God rest on all the bereaved ones is the wish of his neice,

Lory Bennett.

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